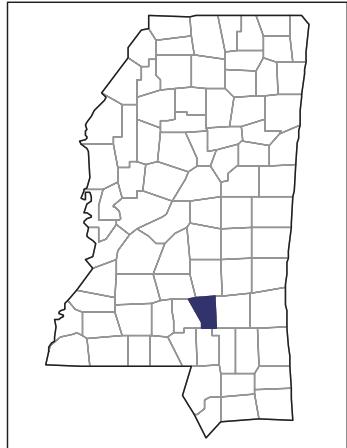


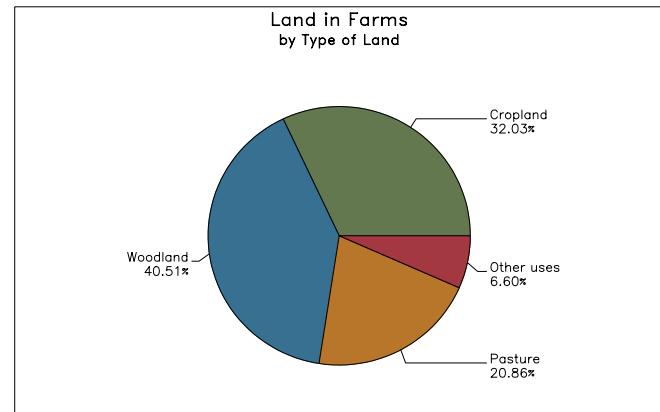
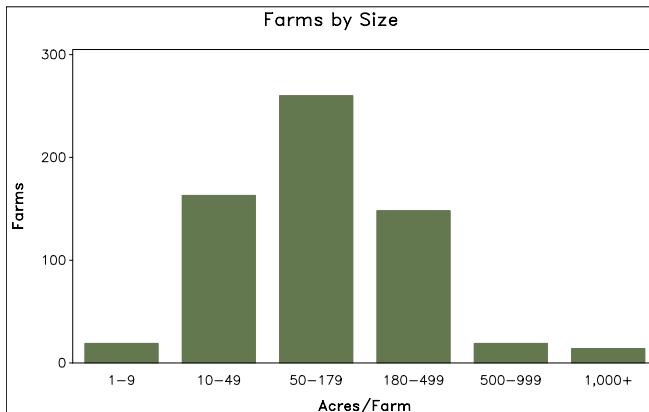
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## County Profile

### Covington, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	623	565	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	116,388 acres	103,199 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	187 acres	183 acres	+ 2
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$163,056,000	 \$62,473,000	 + 161
Crop Sales \$5,304,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$157,751,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$261,727</b>	<b>\$110,572</b>	<b>+ 137</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$599,000	 \$246,000	 + 143
Average Per Farm	\$3,545	\$1,925	+ 84



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#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	163,056	9	82	474	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,304	43	82	2,214	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	157,751	7	82	186	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	537	56	82	2,129	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,665	6	79	330	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	670	18	74	1,265	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	615	33	82	1,993	3,054
Poultry and eggs	130,110	8	76	64	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,598	1	81	473	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	58	77	2,340	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	47	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	55	72	2,621	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,310,393	8	61	47	2,476
Layers	431,190	3	76	177	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	90,300	12	70	258	2,627
Cattle and calves	39,034	2	81	808	3,060
Quail	(D)	20	48	(D)	1,386
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,604	6	82	1,282	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	50	60	(D)	627
Corn for grain	641	57	82	2,001	2,634
Soybeans for beans	527	54	68	1,666	2,039
Peanuts for nuts <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	347

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	78
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,274
Average per farm (\$)	205,897
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,875
Average per farm (\$)	59,189

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	256
Other	367
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	529
Female	94
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	2
Black or African American	92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	782
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.